

THE MOHAVE MINER.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Silver \$.94. Lead \$4.35.
Taggart's is the place to buy goods. *
The Board of Supervisors meet this afternoon at 2 p. m.
Messrs. Butler and Coffey were in town from Signal on Wednesday.
We are indebted to Caldwell Wright, Esq., for many items of interest.
Foster, S. Dennis and wife arrived from California on Tuesday morning.
Portland cement and lime in quantities to suit the purchaser at Taggart & Co's.
Frank Garner, the Peach Springs cattle owner, paid us a visit on Tuesday last.
The Mineral Park public school will close for the term next Friday, for want of funds.
Henry D. Ross, of the law firm of Norris & Ross, of Flagstaff, was in town last week.
Capt. Atchison and Louis Davidson came over from Mineral Park on Thursday's stage.
Wm. Bland and Mrs. Goodman came up from their ranch on the Big Sandy last Tuesday.
Taggart & Co. will receive a car load of ice direct from Truckee, Cal., some time next week.
Mrs. T. J. Christie, of Mineral Park, was visiting friends in town during the early part of the week.
A Tombstone sport lost \$25 by the earthquake. The shock knocked the copper off his bet at faro and he lost it.
Hon. C. M. Strauss, Superintendent of Public Instruction of this territory, was in town on Thursday and made us a pleasant call.
The passenger train from the east was delayed on Wednesday some twenty hours by the burning of a bridge near Yampai.
If it had not been for the number of divorce cases on the docket, business in the District Court would have been somewhat slim.
Every one says we ought to have a fire company in town, if it is only a ladder and bucket brigade, and yet no one will take the initiative in forming one.
The full proceedings of the District Court are printed in another column for the benefit of those who live at a distance from the county seat.
Hon. David Southwick, of Stockton Hill, showed us the light of his countenance on Tuesday and allowed himself to be pumped dry by the reporter, on matters and things at Stockton Hill.
We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the reports of the various experts who have visited and examined the properties of the Golden Gate Mining and Milling Co. with the compliments of James F. Towers, the secretary of the corporation.
E. M. Sanford, Esq., the well known Prescott attorney, came in on last Sunday's freight train and stayed with us till Tuesday morning. Mr. Sanford has a great many friends and well wishers in Kingman.
J. H. Farlee, the enterprising proprietor of the Grand Canyon Stage Line, was in town on Monday and Tuesday. He reports that travel to the Grand Canyon is starting in early this year and bids fair to be quite extensive this summer and fall.
The genial and popular manager of Beecher & Co.'s branch store at Mineral Park, Ed. F. Thompson, Esq., was in town on Monday and Tuesday and put in most of his time shaking hands with his numerous friends, which means everybody.
Hon. Sumner Howard, who enjoys the well deserved reputation of being one of the leading attorneys in the Territory of Arizona, arrived with Chief Justice Wright on Monday's passenger and left for home the next day. Judge Howard speaks in very flattering terms of our new county seat, and tells that Kingman is beyond doubt the liveliest town on the Atlantic and Pacific.
Under Sheriff Kuencer is in town, and informs us that the work of taking down the jail at Mineral Park has so far progressed that it will be hauled to Kingman in a few days. Mr. Kuencer will move over to this town with his family and hereafter be one of our permanent residents. He has in contemplation the erection of a handsome residence in the upper portion of town, in the course of the next few weeks.
Night watchman Asbury, alarmed the town about day break last Sunday morning with the cry of "Fire!" The blaze was at the stable of the sampling works, and was first discovered by Frank Cockburn, who was awake by the reflection of the fire shining on the window of his sleeping room. In the stable was a valuable saddle horse and a pair of mules. Mr. Cockburn succeeded in rescuing the mules but the horse was burnt to death, and the stable and its contents entirely destroyed. It is not known how the fire originated. The horse was noted as the best saddle animal in the county and until about two weeks ago was owned by Sheriff Steen, who bought him when a colt.

District Court.

The District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the county of Mohave, met on Monday, May 9th, 1887, at 10 a. m. Present, Hon. James H. Wright, Judge; Robert Steen, Sheriff, and H. Bucksbau, Clerk.
Copper Mountain Mining Company, vs. B. M. Ellerbeck, et. al. Continued for the term by consent.
In the matter of the application of Henry D. Ross to be admitted to practice in this Court. Upon the application of James J. Hyde, Esq., and the production of a certificate of admission of said Henry D. Ross to the supreme court of the state of Iowa, it is ordered that he is hereby admitted to become a member of the bar of this court.
T. F. Garner, vs. J. H. Farlee. Henry D. Ross entered as attorney for plaintiff. Julius H. Farlee, vs. Ellen A. Farlee. Default entered. Referred to Ed. Williams, Esq., to take testimony.
M. A. Johnson, vs. Sol Johnson. Proof of default made in open court, and case referred to H. Bucksbau to take testimony.
J. H. Cofer, vs. Mary Jane Cofer. Default entered. Referred to H. Bucksbau to take testimony.
James Twigg, vs. H. S. Carpenter. Motion to dismiss appeal argued and submitted. Decision to be rendered in vacation.
Lucy A. Goodman, vs. Isaac Goodman. Ordered placed on calendar. Default entered and cause referred to H. Bucksbau to take testimony.
Lycurgus Rallsback, et. al., vs. John Barry. On their own application E. M. Sanford, Esq., and W. G. Blakely, Esq., are granted leave of court to withdraw as attorneys of record for plaintiff.
John E. Ryan, vs. William Richards. Sumner Howard entered as associate counsel for defendant. Cause referred to H. Bucksbau for settlement of the partnership account, report thereof to be filed in sixty days, attorneys to have thirty days thereafter in which to file law points and authorities. Argument to be had at next term.
Adjourned to 9 a. m. to-morrow.
Tuesday, May 10th, 1887.
Court met at 9 a. m. Minutes read, amended and approved.
Lycurgus Rallsback, et. al., vs. John Barry. On application, and by permission of the court and consent of opposing counsel, James J. Hyde, Esq., is hereby entered as attorney of record for plaintiff; and on application of J. J. Hyde, Esq., and a proper showing being made to the court, the name of A. E. Davis is ordered to be withdrawn as an attorney of record for plaintiff.
T. F. Garner, vs. J. H. Farlee. Argued on motion to set aside judgment. Motion denied. Defendant and appellant allowed sixty days in which to perfect his appeal.
J. W. Stephenson, vs. Ed. F. Thompson. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.
John H. Cofer, vs. Mary Jane Cofer. Decree of divorce granted.
Mary A. Johnson, vs. Sol Johnson. Decree of divorce granted.
Julius H. Farlee, vs. Ellen A. Farlee. Ordered that plaintiff have until the first day of the next term to file additional testimony, and that a commission to take testimony of witnesses outside of this Territory issue out of this court at any time during vacation.
Alfred A. Kivett, vs. Thomas Gray, et. al. Petition for foreclosure of mortgage entered in accordance with the prayer of the complaint.
Lycurgus Rallsback, et. al., vs. John Barry. Statement on motion for a new trial settled by stipulation. Motion for new trial to be argued at next term.
In the matter of the resignation of James J. Hyde as Court Commissioner of this court and as U. S. Commissioner. The Hon. Court Commissioner having in open court tendered his resignation, the same is ordered accepted; and upon the suggestion of the said James J. Hyde and the endorsement of the bar and citizens, it is ordered that O. F. Kuencer be and he is hereby appointed Court Commissioner of this court, and the court thereupon administered to him his oath of office.
Lucy A. Goodman, vs. Isaac Goodman. Decree of divorce granted.
There being no further business the court adjourned sine die.
Taggart & Co.'s store is full to overflowing with goods of every description.
Trains on the Atlantic & Pacific are running on "go as you please time" about now.
Newell A. Kimble, the well-known merchant of Signal, is in town for a few days.
Supervisors Crozier and Nelson came in on last night's passenger train from the east.
Pond's Extract, for all Pains, etc. While other preparations have secured a temporary popularity the Extract has kept the oven tenor of its way.
Up. Flagstaff the other day they had a hydrophobia scare. There was nothing in it, of course, as a case of that dread malady has never been known in Arizona, but it resulted in the extermination of nearly every canine in the town. Now, if the good people of Flagstaff would only pass that hydrophobia scare along this way with the same happy result, life in Kingman would be happier, and Brother Blakely would have less cause to give us an extra sermon on Sunday nights.
The friends of the editor and his wife were kind enough to give us a housewarming last Saturday evening. After an hour or so spent in social enjoyment the company adjourned to Taggart's Hall where dancing was indulged in until 2 a. m. At midnight an elegant supper was spread in the hall. All who participated enjoyed themselves hugely and the affair was voted as being most successful in every way. We regret that press of other matter crowds out a list of those who were in attendance.

OUR MINES.

What the Miners of Mohave County Have Been Doing the Past Week.
The 700-foot tunnel on the "Infallible" mine at Stockton Hill has recently been cleaned out and re-timbered, by Messrs. Southwick and Hach, preparatory to further developing the mine. Some miscreant smashed the wheels of the car in this tunnel a few days since, and it will be a sorry day for him when the miners find him out.
On the celebrated Lone Star mine at Mineral Park, which is now being worked by Addison and Co. under a lease, the lessees have a fine streak of ore varying in width from six to eight inches.
Oliver Bros. are running in a new tunnel from the bottom of the wash, on the Prosperity mine at Todd Basin. They are already in about 80 feet with a good streak of ore right along.
On the Rural mine, at Mineral Park, work is still being carried on as vigorously as possible. Water is now coming in so fast that three shifts of two men each can hardly keep it below the platform. A Baker mining hoist will be placed in position in a few days, after which more men will be put on. On Monday last a specimen of wire silver, consisting of a network of silver in the form of wires varying from the thickness of a hair to that of a half inch rope, and weighing over twenty pounds, was taken from the mine in one piece. It is admitted, by competent judges who have examined it, to be the finest specimen of silver in this form ever taken from any mine. A car load of ore will be ready for shipment in a few days which is expected to average from \$1,500 to \$1,500 per ton.
On the Rough Ashler claim, Todd Basin, the lessees are taking out a very good grade of gold ore and plenty of it.
Jones and Murphy, who recently purchased the southeast extension of the wonderful Christie mine, at Mineral Park, have struck a two inch streak of ore assaying from \$1,800 to \$2,000 and being almost identical with the ore from the Christie mine.
On the Padmore mine, one of Captain Layne's numerous locations in Todd Basin, Messrs. Morrissey and Clancy have a fine showing and are taking out some very good gold ore.
Messrs. Brandon and Fogarty are hard at work on the Primavera mine, Todd Basin, and are taking out lots of ore, some of which assays as high as \$800.
The transfer of the Signal mine and mill by Hugo Richards and others to the new company has been completed, the consideration being in the neighborhood of \$65,000. Mr. Findley, the superintendent, and Mr. Durkee, the mill man of the new company, have already been at work for some days past. The mill is being renovated, and the road from the mine to the mill put in first class order. We understand that the ten stamps of the mill will commence pounding ore as soon as money and men can make them.
Mr. John M. Harney, president of the Golden Gate Mining and Milling Co., will leave St. Louis with his family, on the 17th inst., for San Diego. After settling his family in San Diego for the summer Mr. Harney will come back to Kingman and assist in pushing the work on the Golden Gate mill and mine. This company means to do business in a business way, as is shown by its present coming out to personally see how its affairs are progressing here. With their enterprising superintendent, Mr. H. J. Brother, and a conservative president and board of directors we predict a great success for the Golden Gate Mining and Milling Co., and lively times ahead for the Lost Basin.
H. J. Brother, general manager of the Golden Gate Mining and Milling Co., left on the 8th for San Francisco to hurry the shipment of the machinery for their mill. He will return to Kingman on the 15th.
The Golden Gate Mining and Milling Co. have closed a contract with W. H. Gann for 500 cords of wood, delivery to commence within sixty days.
Beecher & Co.'s 10 mule team leaves Kingman to-day for the Lost Basin with 8,000 lbs. of lime and other supplies for the Golden Gate Mining and Milling Co.
John Burt had a couple of tons of ore from the Congress mine, Cedar District, worked during the week.
Louis Davidson brought over a couple of tons of the well known Baden-Baden ore.
The C. O. D. mine sent down two carloads this week instead of one, by way of a change. We hope it will keep it up.
A car load of ore from the Prescott works was put through here last Wednesday.
Tom McMalon, who has a lease on the Prince George mine, brought down five tons of ore last week which went away up.
Oliver Bros. & Cox had two tons of ore from the Prosperity sampled.
Brown & Roe brought in a couple of tons of fine ore from a claim at Lorena flat below Stockton Hill.
Hussey & Co. sent over twelve tons from the Minnesota mine, near Mineral Park, which went about \$500 per ton. How is that for good ore.
A big dam for ranch and mining purposes is to be built on Bill Williams Fork, 30 m. above its mouth and five miles from the "Planet" mine.
The Kingman Sampling Works people are about to put in a new boiler of much larger capacity than the one now in use.
Saved His Life.
Mr. D. L. Wilkinson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetic pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and had gained eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Watkins' Bros. Drug store.

POPULAR PICTURES.

A Dealer in Cheap Art Goods Gives Some Pointers About His Customers.
A big dealer in pictures, such as engravings, chromos, etchings, pastels, oil paintings, all moderately cheap, in conversation with a reporter the other day, said that battle pictures sold the best. He added: "The general public, which is not educated in high art as a rule, is fond of war subjects, representations of battles, flights or narrow escapes. Now if I put outside for inspection four pictures, the one that attracts the most attention. A little group constantly stands before the war picture and the others are scarcely noticed. One of the pictures that always attracts attention is 'The Return of Napoleon from the Island of Elba.' The great General is represented as surrounded by his staff, members of the Old Guard, and his soldiers rushing forward to greet him and kiss his hand. Even tramps who pass along the street stop and gaze in admiration at the Little Corporal. They all seem to know the picture of Napoleon, and have some slight acquaintance with his history. The battle of Waterloo also comes in for a popular share of interest. The troops of the Union army parading through Washington, the late battle of Gettysburg, and I like pictures are mostly admired by the uneducated who admire pictures because they are pictures. These, of course, are not the original oil paintings, but simply the engravings of them. The prices range from three dollars to twenty dollars apiece. The sum of fifteen dollars will buy a fine engraving, and twenty dollars will simply get a mediocre picture in our trade. The 'Fall of Ilmorog' is a good specimen of war, sells well, and comes under the general head of war pictures. If I were a great painter, I should devote my time to battles and historical events, where guns, sword and cannon figured prominently. If the uneducated are fond of such pictures, I am sure those who have great art talents will appreciate them at a great rate. Engravings of Fortifications, 'Choosing the Model' are admired, but not with the enthusiasm of thrilling battle scenes. I have dealt in cheap pictures a good many years, and my experience is that they are a vast educator and have a tendency to refine and improve. I know poor people, who once bought cheap pictures from me, that have advanced as in the selection of engravings from great painters that I often get pointers from them as to what I should buy. They studied up and became thoroughly posted on modern painters. There are more cheap pictures sold in the United States than many suppose. I think if the duty were taken off of imported pictures we could sell nearly twice as many. All cases of pictures would become cheap, and the competition would force down prices."—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Cressley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain.
Try a bottle, only 50 cents at Watkins' Bros. Drug Store.
Attention, Mohave Miners.
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY F, NATIONAL GUARD OF ARIZONA. SPECIAL ORDERS No. 5.
To the officers and soldiers of Co. F., N. G. of A. You are hereby ordered to report to Headquarters at Mineral Park on Monday, the 14th day of July, 1887, for the purpose of reorganization and the transaction of other important business, in compliance with recent enactments of the Congress of the United States of America and the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona.
HENRY P. EWING, 1st Lieutenant, Commanding Co. F., N. G. of A. April 10th, 1887.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is a restorative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of the Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle, at Watkins' Bros. Drug store.

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The following rules will govern the drawing of the neckties:
All ladies making neckties are requested to enclose the same in small white envelopes without name, address, or mark of any kind. These envelopes will be collected in a box at the door, and when a sufficient number have been collected the drawing will commence.

A good time and lots of fun for all. Come and see who will be your partner.

TICKETS, ONLY \$2.00.

Tickets are to be had at the stores of Taggart & Co. and Beecher & Co. and from members of the School at Kingman; also from H. H. Watkins, Mineral Park.

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